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stable, show reduced or no crystallization on storage and are suitable for administration to the human or animal body. More particu-  
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